Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad)*— Is there an analagous bill in force in British India?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Yes.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad).*— Is not that law as old as 1918?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— May be.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—In view of the answers now supplied will they be pleased to effect the immediate grant of full responsible Government in the State.

Mr. President.—That statement has been noted.

Economic depression relief measures.

93. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*—Will the Government be pleased to state what they have done in furtherence of their assurance? Before that question is put I should like to make a short statement. 1' The question is engaging the very earnest attention of the Government and we would not lose any time in the matter. Therefore I do not know whether there is any need to bring this adjournment motion 1' Vide page 110 of the Official Report of the House, Third Series, Vol. VI, Part 2?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The question of mitigating the effects of the economic depression on the Agricultural interests of the State has always engaged the earnest attention of Government and they have been doing everything possible in this direction.

Draft Bills—printed copies of.

94. Mr. K. M Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Will the Government kindly supply in print a true copy of the two Bills, mentioned in their statement, "The Government have prepared two Bills" Vide page 110 of the Official Report of the House, Third Series, Vol. VI, Part 2?

Mr K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— Government do not think that any useful purpose will be served by supplying printed copies of draft bills which were under their consideration.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Two bills were drafted and they were under the consideration of the Government. They have not seen the light of day. Who drafted it?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—The Government.

Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty *(Anthikad)*.— Are these bills confidential?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—Government did not think it necessary to bring them to the Council.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.— Are these bills different from the Usurious Loans bill subsequently introduced by the Government in the Council.

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—They are different bills.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)*.—May I know whether the Bills drafted by the Government were more beneficial to the agriculturists than the Usurious Loans Act?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—It is a matter of opinion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri)* —As far as the rate is concerned, may I know whether it was not much less?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—This is asking information regarding the provisions of the Bill.

Mr. President.—I do not think that any Government will publish draft Bills before they reach a particular stage.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur)*.—Was it not with regard to these two Bills that the Government gave a solemn assurance in the open Councill, "The question is engaging the very earnest attention of the Government and we would not lose any time in the matter".

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government)*.—It was with reference to two Bills that the Government stated that. I do not know whether it was with regard to the Bills that were subsequently drafted.

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Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— When the non-officials require a particular piece of information at the easy disposal of the Government is it fair on their part to rule that the supply of that information will serve no useful purpose ?

Mr. President.——You have anticipated the answer.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Can one copy each of the two Bills be kindly given to the present questioner?

Mr. President.—I shall certainly go into the question and see whether the curiosity of the Hon'ble Member can be satisfied.

Cut motion—Unemployment Problem—Action taken on.

95. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*—Will the Government be pleased to state the response they have made to cut motion No. 5, passed by the House on 15th Karkadagam 1111?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— All that is possible to tackle the problem of unemployment is being done by Government. No specific action was therefore taken on the cut motion.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—May I know whether the Government is aware of the extent of unemployment in the State?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— The Government is aware that here is unemployment.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Wadakkancheri).*—My question is whether the Government is aware of the extent of unemployment in the State?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— It is not confined to this State alone. No statistics have been so far prepared.

Mr. K. M. Kunhi Moideen *(Kattur).*— Were there not pressing demands that statistics should be collected?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar *(Secretary to Government).*— It was I think with regard to a particular portion of the town.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur).*— Is not the position that 'all that is possible to tackle all problems is done by Government" a usual one with all Governments?

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